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For: CROSSLINKABLE POLYMERIC

MATERIALS AND THEIR APPLICATIONS

Examiner: S. W. Berman

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated May 16, 2006, the Examiner requires restriction of the claims to be examined to one of the following 18 groups:

- I. Claims 1-23, 91, 94 and 95, drawn to a composition comprising a bone substitute, a crosslinkable prepolymer and a (photo)initiator.
- II. Claims 24-28, drawn to a cured composition.
- III. Claim 29, drawn to a method of promoting bone generation comprising applying and curing the Group I composition.
- IV. Claims 30-32, drawn to a method of stabilizing a dental implant comprising embedding the implant into a cured composition of Group II.
- V. Claim 33, drawn to a method for preparing objects comprising curing the composition of Group I in a mold.